

HOUSE BILL 185

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By: **Delegate Kelly**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Unlawful Signs Along Highways – Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that, for purposes of enforcing certain provisions of
4 law relating to sign placement and maintenance along highways, the presence
5 of a sign in violation of the provisions of law is evidence of certain facts
6 concerning the placement or maintenance of the sign; and generally relating to
7 the enforcement of certain provisions of law relating to sign placement and
8 maintenance along highways.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 8–749
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 8–749.

18 **(A)** Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a
19 misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.

20 **(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THIS SUBTITLE, THE PRESENCE**
21 **OF A SIGN THAT IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE EVIDENCE THAT**
22 **THE SIGN WAS PLACED OR MAINTAINED AT THE DIRECTION OF, OR WITH THE**
23 **CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF, THE PERSON OR THE PERSON’S AGENT OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE WHOSE NAME, BUSINESS, LOCATION, OR
2 MERCHANDISE IS DISPLAYED ON THE SIGN.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2010.